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a processor located in the housing;
a motion detector in communication with the processor;
at least one input device in communication with the processor; and
a light source attached to a top side of the housing and in communication with the processor, wherein the light source has no visual display function, wherein the motion detector communicates a signal to the processor upon detection of motion of the device, and wherein the processor effects the light source to be lit upon receipt of the signal.

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6. (Twice Amended) A remote control device, comprising:
a housing,
a processor located in the housing;
a motion detector in communication with the processor;
at least one output device in communication with the processor;
a light source located in the housing and in communication with the processor, wherein the motion detector communicates a signal to the processor upon detection of motion of the device, and wherein the processor effects the light source to be lit upon receipt of the signal; and
a semi-transparent area located on a top side of the housing and having no input function and no output function, wherein the semi-transparent area is backlit when the light source is lit.

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8. (Twice Amended) A remote control device, comprising:
a housing;
a processor located in the housing;
a motion detector in communication with the processor;
a keypad located on a top side of the housing and in communication with the processor, the keypad having a plurality of keys; and

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a plurality of lights attached to a top side of the housing and in communication with the processor, each of the lights corresponding to at least one of the keys, wherein the motion detector communicates a signal to the processor upon detection of motion of the device, wherein the processor effects the plurality of lights to be lit upon receipt of the signal, and wherein the plurality of lights do not backlight the plurality of keys.

11. (Twice Amended) A remote control device, comprising:

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a housing;

a processor located in the housing;

a motion detector in communication with the processor;

at least one input device in communication with the processor;

a light source in communication with the processor, wherein the motion detector communicates a signal to the processor upon detection of motion of the device, wherein the processor effects the light source to be lit upon receipt of the signal, and wherein the input device is backlit upon lighting of the light source; and

a user-controllable switch in communication with the light source for disabling the lighting of the light source while not disabling the remote control device.

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicant and the undersigned wish to extend their gratitude for the courtesies extended by the Examiner at the in-person interview of September 24, 2002.

Information Disclosure Statement

At the outset, Applicant draws the Office's attention to an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 that were filed on November 7, 2001 and again on January 30,